

Vaporetto[®]

ACTION





Read these instructions carefully before using the appliance.

KEY

GENERATOR

- 1) Handle
- 2) Steam button
- 3) Upper cable rewind
- 4) Power supply cable
- 5) Water tank
- 6) Lower cable rewind
- 7) Limescale filter
- 8) Power indicator
- 9) Pressure indicator

ACCESSORIES

- 10) Brush
- 11) Cloth for brush
- 12) Rug/Carpet frame for brush
- 13) Jug

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions carefully before using the appliance.
- Any use which does not comply with these instructions will invalidate the warranty.

SAFETY WARNINGS:

Risk of electric shock and/or short circuit:

- The wiring system to which the appliance is connected must always comply with the laws in force.
- Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the mains voltage is the same as the voltage indicated on the data label of the appliance and that the power outlet is connected to earth.
- If the appliance is left unused, always disconnect it from the mains. Never leave the appliance unattended with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Before attempting any maintenance operation, make sure to always disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- Do not pull the power cable out of the socket, but grasp the plug itself to avoid damage to the socket.
- Do not allow the power cable to be twisted, crushed, stretched, or come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or other important parts of the appliance are damaged. In-

stead, contact an authorised service centre.

- Do not use electric extension leads that are not authorized by the manufacturer, as they may cause damage or fire.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Do not use the appliance when barefoot.
- Do not use the appliance near washbasins, bathtubs, showers or containers full of water.
- Never immerse the appliance, the cable or the plugs in water or another liquid.
- Do not direct the steam jet at live electrical and/or electronic equipment or at the appliance itself.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

SAFETY WARNINGS:

Risk of injuries and/or burns when using the appliance:

- Use of the appliance in places where there is a danger of explosions is prohibited.
- Do not use the product with toxic substances.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or

CE *This unit conforms with EC-directives 2004/108/CE (EMC) and 2006/95/CE (low voltage).*

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instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- In case the appliance is accidentally dropped, it is necessary to have it checked by an authorized Service Centre as the internal safety features may have been affected.
- In case of breakdown or malfunction switch off the appliance and never attempt to disassemble it, but refer to an authorized Polti Service Centre.
- This appliance is equipped with safety devices which are to be replaced only by a suitably qualified technician.
- Before cleaning or storing the appliance, always first ensure that the appliance has cooled down completely.
- Do not direct the steam jet at people, animals or debris.
- High-pressure jets can be dangerous if used improperly. - Do not direct the steam jet at people, live electrical equipment or the appliance itself.
- Never place your hands inside the jet of steam.



ATTENTION:
Danger of burns!

- While refilling with water, switch off and disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- Do not use if the appliance has been dropped, has visible signs of damage or leaks.

SAFETY WARNINGS: **using the appliance:**

- NEVER use distilled water, perfumed water, detergents or chemical substances.
- Never leave the appliance exposed to the weather.
- Do not place the appliance near a live element, an electric stove or any other source of heat.
- Do not expose the appliance to temperatures under 0°C or over 40°C
- Do not wind the power cable around the appliance and in no way other than the one anticipated, especially when the appliance is still hot.
- To avoid prejudicing the safety of the appliance when repairing or replacing accessories, use only original spare parts.
- Let the appliance cool down before cleaning it.
- Before storing the appliance make sure that it has completely cooled down.
- Always rest the appliance on a stable surface.

CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for domestic use as a steam generator, in accordance with the descriptions and instructions contained in this manual. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.

Politi S.p.A. declines all liability for any damage or accident deriving from any use of this appliance which is not in conformity with the instructions contained in this booklet.

ATTENTION

Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE): information for users

This product complies with EU Directive 2002/96/EC.



The crossed-out wastebasket symbol on the appliance means that at the end of its useful lifespan, the product must be disposed of separately from ordinary household wastes.

The user is responsible for delivering the appliance to an appropriate collection facility at the end of its useful lifespan.

Appropriate separate collection to permit recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal helps prevent negative impact on the environment and human health and promotes recycling of the materials making up the product. For more information on available collection facilities, contact your local waste collection service or the shop where you bought this appliance.

IMPORTANT

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. This is the reason why your Vaporetto may contain some residual water in the tank.

PREPARATION

- Remove the appliance from the packaging, checking that the product is whole and that all the parts are there.
- Unscrew the screw (B) from the appliance (A), using an appropriate screwdriver. Insert the handle in the specific opening on the appliance (A) and fasten it by tightening the screw (B) (Fig. 1)

- Unscrew the screw (C) from the appliance (A), using an appropriate screwdriver. Connect the appliance (A) to the brush (10) and tighten the screw (C) (Fig. 2).
- Remove the water tank (5) from the appliance pulling it upward (Fig. 3). Unscrew the cap with the water take-up hose and remove it from the tank (Fig. 4).
- Fill the tank with water using the jug supplied (Fig. 5). Water by its nature contains limescale which, as time goes by, can cause problems. To protect your appliance, use demineralised water. Do not add other substances or additives to the tank.
- Screw the cap with the water take-up hose back on the tank and hook it back on the appliance (Fig. 6).
- Position the cloth (11) under the brush (Fig. 7) and fasten it by pulling the cord (Fig. 8).

USE

- Plug the power lead (4) into a suitable socket with an earth connection. The power indicator light will come on (8).
- The power indicator light (8) will remain on constantly indicating that the appliance is connected to the mains.
- Wait for the pressure indicator lamp (9) to come on. At this point the appliance is ready for use.
- To release the brush (10) from the appliance, put your foot on the brush (10) and at the same time tilt the handle (1) (Fig. 10). To block it again, just return it to the original position (Fig. 10).
- Press the steam button (2) to dispense steam. To stop it, release the steam button (2).
- Clean the floors by moving the brush forward and backward.
- To clean rugs and carpets, rest the brush (with the cloth attached) on the special frame (12) so that it can slide on the surface (Fig. 9).

NOTE: the steam ready light (9) turns on and off during use. This indicates that the electric resistance is operating to keep temperature constant and is therefore quite normal.

Warning:

- To remove the cloth from the brush, detach the power supply plug from the electric socket and wait a few minutes to allow the cloth to cool.

NO WATER

When the water inside the tank (5) runs out, steam will stop being emitted and a considerable increase in noise will be heard. In any case, the water level is always visible thanks to the transparent tank.

To restart operations just fill the water tank (5) again as described in the paragraph "PREPARATION".

Warning: This operation must always be done by disconnecting the appliance from the mains.

LIMESCALE FILTER

By nature, water contains mineral salts that favour the formation of scale.

Vaporetto Action is supplied with a limescale filter (7) which reduces the passage of mineral salts and therefore the formation of limescale.

Always use demineralised water.

We recommend that the filter be changed 2 times per year.

To replace the filter, proceed as follows:

- Unplug from the mains electricity.
- Remove the water tank (5) (Fig. 3) pulling it upward, then remove the filter (7), still pulling upward (Fig. 13).
- Position the new filter (7), push gently and make sure that it is perfectly inserted (Fig. 13), then reposition the water tank (Fig. 6).

Inside the package there is a spare filter (7), in addition to the one already mounted on the appliance.

STORING THE DEVICE

After use, proceed as follows before putting the appliance away:

- unplug the power supply from the mains.
- completely empty the water tank (5) to avoid water leaks
- detach the cloth from the brush, waiting a few minutes to allow it to cool.
- wind the power supply cable around the special cable rewinds (3) and (6) before replacing the appliance.

Warning:

- Before using the appliance again, remember to unwind the power cable completely.
- Do not keep the appliance connected to the power supply with the cable wound up.

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THE USE

OF THE ACCESSORIES

PRECAUTIONS

- Before treating leather, special fabrics and wood surfaces, consult the manufacturer's instructions and always carry out a test on a hidden part or on a sample of the material. Allow the steamed part to dry to make sure that no changes in colour or deformations have occurred.
- Please pay careful attention when cleaning wooden surfaces and treated terracotta flooring as prolonged use of steam may damage the wax, polish or colour of the surfaces to be cleaned. We therefore recommend only steaming these surfaces for short periods of time, or cleaning using a previously steamed cloth.

CARE OF YOUR APPLIANCE

- Before attempting any maintenance operation, make sure to always disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- To clean the body of the appliance, simply use a moist cloth. Do not use solvents or detergents as these could damage the plastic surfaces.
- The cloths provided can be washed by following the instructions included on the label.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Steam does not come out	- Check that the cable is properly plugged into the mains socket. - Check that the pressure indicator light (9) is on. - Check that there is water in the tank (5). If the problem persists after checking the above points, perform the following operation: disconnect from the mains and wait (approximately 2 hours) until the appliance cools, after which follow the points listed in the Chapter "Use". If the problem persists, take it to an Authorized Service Centre.